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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FORECASTING A POTENTIAL COST OF AN INDIRECT**  
Title: **PROCUREMENT COMMODITY**

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1: FOR	2: CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	3: NUMBER EXTRA	4: HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	5: PRESENT EXTRA	6: RATE	7: ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	35	MINUS	35	= 0	X \$52	\$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$220	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$350	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$400	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1110	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1725		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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TOTAL CLAIMS	35	MINUS	35	0	X \$62	\$ 0	
INDEP CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	X \$220	\$ 0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$390	\$ 0	
EXTENSION FEE	1st Month \$100	2nd Month \$490	3rd Month \$1110	4th Month \$1720		\$ 0	
OTHER FEES						\$	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0	

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**Amendment and Response**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **August 12, 2008**, please consider the following:

**Amendments to Claims** begin on **Page 2** of this response.

**Remarks** begin on **Page 8** of this response.